

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>1 Sep 55</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Hawthorne, Calif</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>02/0730Z</u> GMT <u></u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>approx 10 min</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>N to overhead to W</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One fairly bright light seen in north, appeared overhead, and then headed west. Observer was unable to determine size, shape, speed or alt.	11. COMMENTS Due to duration of sighting, winds verify and bobbing effect evaluation is possible balloon.	

1 WITNESS

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2 SEP 55 12 45

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T WPF112 YDA199 XYA231 XME115RHA153

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(1) DESCRIPTION

(A) FAIRLY BRIGHT LIGHT WAS SEEN FROM GROUND AT HAWTHORNE CALIF
NO INFORMATION ON SIZE SPEED OR SHAPE

(A) NEGATIVE

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) WHITE

(D) NONE

E N/A

F FAIRLY BRIGHT LIGHT OBSERVER DID NOT BELIEVE IT TO BE AN AIRCRAFT

G NEGATIVE

H NEGATIVE

I NEGATIVE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A

OBSERVER SAW LIGHT LIGHT FROM NORTH MOVED SLOWLY DIRECTLY OVERHEAD
HOVERED THEN PROCEEDED WEST

B UNABLE TO ESTIMATE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH

1 AFOIN YET
2
3
4.01N 48.2a

D APPROACHED FROM NORTH HOVERED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD LIGHT WAS BOBBING
THEN PROCEEDING WEST OVER OCEAN

E LIGHT GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED
APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A GROUND VISUAL

B N/A

C N/A

DT

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A 0730Z 2 SEP

B NIGHT

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER

HAWTHORNE CALIF

1134 WEST 139TH STREET

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER

A MR ██████████ HAWTHORNE CALIF

B EMPLOYEE AMERICAN AIRLINES COMMUNICATIONS DEPT LOS ANGLES CALIF

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALCFT CONDITION AT TIME

AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A CLEAR

B SURFACE 290 3 KT

3000 40 DEG 10 KT

10000 100 DEG 15NKT

10000 050 DEG 15 KT

20000 120 DEG 20 KT

30000 110 DEG 20 KT

50000 LGT DEG VAR KT

60000 DEG NEGNKT

C UNLIMITED

D 15 MILES

DT NONE - CLIPAD

F NONE

(8) POSSIBILITY OF CIVILIAN BLIMP OPERATED GOODYEAR LOF ANGLES
ARTC SAID IT HAD BEEN OPERATING IN AREA PAST FEW DAYS UNABLE TO CONFIRM IF OPERATING TONIGHT

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) LOF ANGLES INT ARPT TFC

(11) ASSISTANT OPERATIONS OFFICER MARCH FLIGHT SERVIZE CENTER
MARCH AFB CALIF REPORT RECEIVED FROM SENIOR CONTROLLER LOS ANGLES
ARTC SENIOR CONTROLLER LOS ANGLES ARTC ADVISED THAT WHEN HE
CAME TO WORK AT MIDNITE HE OBSERVED BROKEN CLOUDS AT APPROX 8000 FT
MSL NEAREST WEATHER REPORTING STATION ABOVE IS LOS ANGLES THE
PREPARING OFFICER BELIEVES IT WAS THE GOODYEAR BLIMP THE OBSERVER
FAMILY AND HIS NEIGHBORS NEXT DOOR OBSERVED THE SIGHTING ALSO
SANTA ANA AIR FACILITY DID NOT HAVE BLIMPS FLYING

(12) NN/A 1200Z 2 SEP 55

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